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Parg. 7. Formation of a new political group in China

We are informed that a new association under the title of the "Tseng Li Research Society" has been formed in China recently. The principles of this society are very similar to those of the Chinese Communist Party as will be seen from the regulations of the society a translation of which follows :

Supplementary information regarding this society, in which political personages of influence are said to take interest, will be given later on.

Regulations of the "Tseng Li Society".

Political principles

1. The object of the society is concentration of all revolutionary forces in order to organize a non-capitalist republic and with a view to establishing a democratic regime. At first the republic will be governed solely by the party.

2. During the period of the Party dictatorship a conference of citizens' representatives will be convoked.

3. A Central Committee will be put at the head of the Government.

4. Presidents of the Provincial Governments will be appointed by the Central Government.

5. The sub-prefects will be elected by the citizens.

Economic principles

1. The Society will adopt the Socialistic principles.

2. All big enterprises will be nationalized, all other enterprises will be controlled by the Government.

3. The Government will monopolise the foreign trade and the trade in the interior will be controlled by the Government.

4. The Government will promulgate a labour law, the essential points of which are as follows :-

- a. Eight hour working day.
- b. Workers' pay will be fixed in accordance with the circumstances.
- c. The number of juvenile workers will be limited.
- d. Workers will be protected by law.
- e. Regulations will be promulgated regarding factories.
- f. Labour unions will be protected by the Government.
- g. The Government will recognize the right of workers to declare strikes.

5. Autonomous local organs will be charged with the organization of public works.

6. The Government will promulgate laws on taxes, on inheritance and on progressive taxation.

7. Agrarian laws will be promulgated of which the essential points are as follows :-

- a. Land owned by big land owners will be confiscated.
- b. Middle class land owners will be heavily taxed.
- c. Taxes of the poorer class peasants will be reduced.
- d. Peasants co-operative societies will be established.
- e. Irrigation systems will be improved.
- f. Uncultivated land will be cleared.
- g. Peasants life will be protected.

Diplomatic principles

1. All unequal treaties will be abrogated.
2. The Government will conclude alliance treaties with the U.S.S.R., United States of America and all countries treating China on equal terms.

Military principles

1. Mercenary armies will be disbanded.
2. A conscription system will be introduced.
3. National defence programme will be put in force.

Educational principles

1. A general education system will be introduced.
2. Tuition methods in the primary and secondary schools will be revised.
3. The number of colleges will be increased.